



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Syozo KOBAYASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/681,205

GAU: 1624

FILED: October 9, 2003

EXAMINER: HABTE, KAHSAY

FOR: NOVEL SULFONYL DERIVATIVES

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

- It is hereby requested that a **two** month extension of time be granted to January 1, 2005 for
 - filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 1, 2004
 - responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
 - filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.
 - responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
 - filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due _____ has been filed.
 - filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
 - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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